



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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**DATE:** August 17, 2015

**TO:** All Interested Bidders

**RE:** Notice of Intent to Award Request for Proposal Number: MED-16-009  
Request for Proposal Title: Iowa High Quality Healthcare Initiative

The Iowa Department of Human Services (Agency), Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, announces its intent to award to the apparent successful bidder(s):

- Amerigroup Iowa, Inc.
- AmeriHealth Caritas Iowa, Inc.
- UnitedHealthcare Plan of the River Valley, Inc.
- WellCare of Iowa, Inc.

Documents related to the selection process will be posted shortly to the Bidder Resource Library at [http://dhs.iowa.gov/MED-16-009\\_Bidders-Library](http://dhs.iowa.gov/MED-16-009_Bidders-Library).

As provided for in the RFP, this Notice of Intent to Award is subject to execution of a written contract. As a result, this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the Agency and the apparent successful bidder. The bidder shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the contract services until a contract is executed. If the apparent successful bidder fails to negotiate and execute a contract with the Agency, in its sole discretion, the Agency may revoke the Notice and enter into contract negotiations with another bidder or withdraw the RFP. The Agency further reserves the right to cancel the Notice at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

Thank you for participating in the competitive selection process. For information about this Notice, please contact the issuing officer at the telephone number or email address listed below.

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Enclosure: Review of Notice of Intent to Award Decision

### ***Review of Notice of Intent to Award Decision***

Bidders may request reconsideration of this intent to award decision by submitting a written request to the Agency:

Bureau Chief  
c/o Bureau of Service Contract Support  
Department of Human Services  
Hoover State Office Building, 1st Floor  
1305 E. Walnut Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114  
email: [jwetlau@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:jwetlau@dhs.state.ia.us)

The Agency must receive the written request for reconsideration within five days from the date of this Notice of Intent to Award. The written request may be mailed, emailed, or delivered. It is the bidder's responsibility to assure timely delivery of the request for reconsideration. The request for reconsideration shall clearly and fully identify all issues being contested by reference to the page and section number of the RFP. If a bidder submitted multiple Bid Proposals and requests that the Agency reconsider a decision for more than one Bid Proposal, a separate written request shall be submitted for each. At the Agency's discretion, requests for reconsideration from the same bidder may be reviewed separately or combined into one response. The Agency will expeditiously address the request for reconsideration and issue a decision. The bidder may choose to file an appeal with the Agency within five days of the date of the decision on reconsideration in accordance with 441 IAC 7.41 et seq.